

Effective Database Searching

Effective database searching notes:

What are the three Boolean operators? _____

Describe the function of each Boolean operator in a search:

AND _____

OR _____

NOT _____

It is more effective to do what type of search? _____

Database Searching task:

Go to the "General Research Resources" page from the OPS Virtual Media Center site and click on MEL Teens Gateway. Click on the "Health and Wellness Resource Center" database. Click on the "Advanced Search" tab and do the following searches:

Calcium and women

What types of articles do you find? _____

Calcium not women

What types of articles do you find? _____

Calcium or women

What types of articles do you find? _____

Using what you have learned find answers to the following two questions in this database:

Name a positive effect of calcium for women. _____

Name a positive effect of calcium for men. _____
